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Survey on Food Processing Areas
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey to earmark the potential areas of the States to set up food processing industries;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the names of the foreign countries which are ahead of India in the field of vegetable processing?

Answer

(a) & (b) No such survey has been conducted by the Ministry.

(c) As per the study (2014) of Institute of Economic Growth, New Delhi on "An assessment of the extent of food processing in various food sub-sectors" commissioned by Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India, the food processing level in India was estimated at 6.76% in 2010-11 as against 80% in USA, 70% in France, 25% in Australia and 40% in China.